

Subject: Legislation Alert: Sidewalk Vending
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We are hearing that the City Council may be taking up the issue of sidewalk vending in the next couple of weeks. We urge you to call your councilperson.

- We support the sidewalk vending framework put forth by Councilmembers Buscaino and Price more than a year ago which the City Council conceptually approved.
- We believe there should be 2 vendors per block in commercial and industrial areas. They should be stationary.
- Property Owner or business owner consent is critical to a successful vending program.
- In a city as diverse and dynamic as LA, there is a need for special vending districts so that areas with distinct needs can establish regulations that meet their needs.
- The City needs to appoint one entity to enforce the regulations. It must also have inspectors work evenings and weekends, as this is when a good amount of the vending occurs.
- Vendors must be required to carry liability insurance and indemnify both the City and the property/business owner.
- Vendors should be required to pay business tax and additional fees if they are located in a BID

For more detailed talking points, I've included a document from CCA for your reference.

As soon as we know the date of the Council meeting, we will alert you.

Call me if you have any questions.

Thanks!

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